

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the following listing of claims:

1. to 22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) A wheelbarrow comprising, in combination:

a rigid front bracket;

a wheel rotatably secured to the front bracket and rotatable about a horizontally, laterally extending axis of rotation;

first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket;

a rigid tray; and

a clamping device extending between the first and second handle arms and removably applying a laterally-extending clamping force between the first and second handle arms to move the first and second handle arms relative to one another in a lateral direction and clamp the tray between the first and second handle arms.

24. (original) The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping device includes a flexible cable extending between the first and second handle arms.

25. (original) The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping device includes a rigid rod extending between the first and second handle arms.

26. (cancelled)

27. (original) The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in each direction other than the lateral direction.

28. (original) The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the first and second handle arms are laterally pivotable about the first and second spaced apart pivot axes

respectively and the first and second pivot axes are laterally spaced apart.

29. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the first and second handle arms each include telescoping upper and lower arms so that the upper arms are selectively movable between extended and retracted positions.

30. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the front bracket is generally U-shaped having a laterally extending front section and first and second laterally spaced apart leg sections rearwardly extending from the front section and the first and second handle arms are pivotably attached to the front bracket at the first and second leg sections respectively.

31. **(previously presented)** A wheelbarrow comprising, in combination:

a rigid front bracket;

a wheel rotatably secured to the front bracket and rotatable about a horizontally, laterally extending axis of rotation;

first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket;

a rigid tray removably secured to first and second handle arms;

wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in a forward-rearward direction; and

a clamping device extending between the first and second handle arms and removably applying a laterally-extending clamping force between the first and second handle arms to move the first and second handle arms relative to one another in a lateral direction and clamp the tray between the first and second handle arms.

32. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in each direction other than the lateral direction.

33. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the tray has tabs

extending laterally outward and the first and second handle arms have slots receiving the tabs.

34. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the tray has rails extending laterally outward and the first and second handle arms have grooves receiving the rails.

35. **(cancelled)**

36. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the first and second handle arms are laterally pivotable about the first and second spaced apart pivot axes respectively and the first and second pivot axes are laterally spaced apart.

37. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the first and second handle arms each include telescoping upper and lower arms so that the upper arms are selectively movable between extended and retracted positions.

38. **(original)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the front bracket is generally U-shaped having a laterally extending front section and first and second laterally spaced apart leg sections rearwardly extending from the front section and the first and second handle arms are pivotably attached to the front bracket at the first and second leg sections respectively.

39. **(previously presented)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping force is adjustable.

40. **(previously presented)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the clamping force is adjustable.

41. **(new)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the laterally-extending clamping force is applied in a direction substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the wheel.

42. **(new)** The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping force pulls the

first and second handle arms toward one another to clamp the tray between the first and second handle arms.

43. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping device includes a tension member laterally extending between the first and second handle arms and having an adjustable length to selectively apply a tension force between the first and second handle arms and clamp the tray between the first and second handle arms.

44. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 43, wherein the tension member includes a flexible cable extending between the first and second handle arms in a lateral direction substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the wheel.

45. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 43, wherein the clamping device includes a rotatable handle that increases and decreases the effective length of the tension member depending on the direction of rotation.

46. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the laterally-extending clamping force is applied in a direction substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the wheel.

47. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the clamping force pulls the first and second handle arms toward one another to clamp the tray between the first and second handle arms.

48. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the clamping device includes a tension member laterally extending between the first and second handle arms and having an adjustable length to selectively apply a tension force between the first and second handle arms and clamp the tray between the first and second handle arms.

49. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 48, wherein the tension member includes a flexible cable extending between the first and second handle arms in a lateral direction substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the wheel.

50. (new) The wheelbarrow according to claim 48, wherein the clamping device includes a rotatable handle that increases and decreases the effective length of the tension member depending on the direction of rotation.

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